

I am writing to tell you of my support for the freedom of speech, and the freedom to do business of satellite radio. I do not agree with the positions of the lobbyists to limit XM radio's right to broadcast traffic & weather, or for that matter, anything they want to produce. Let the market and consumers decide where they will get their information, not legislation. If I am willing to pay for it, then who is the FCC to tell me that I should not be able to get traffic and weather updates from a satellite radio system? Please do not interfere with this new technology which is changing the way I listen to the radio for the better.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I, as a consumer, feel that my needs are best met by a free and open marketplace, not by overregulation to control competition. I would be happy to testify accordingly before any body.